What is claimed is:

1	1.	A system comprising:	
2		a CPU;	

- a peripheral bus coupled to the CPU;
- a management processor coupled to the peripheral bus; and
- an infrared transceiver coupled to the management processor;
- the management processor enabling an external device to emulate any
- 7 one or more of a keyboard, a mouse, a disk drive, and a monitor via the infrared
- 8 transceiver.
- 1 2. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
- 2 the management processor decoding video cycles on the peripheral bus,
- 3 converting the video cycles to a video stream and sending the video stream via
- 4 the infrared transceiver for display by the external device.
- 1 3. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
- 2 a memory coupled to the management processor; and
- 3 the management processor storing status information of the computer
- 4 into the memory.
- 1 4. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
- 2 the management processor implementing an IrDA stack.
- 1 5. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
- an I/O bus coupled to the management processor; and
- a microcontroller coupled to the I/O bus and the infrared transceiver;
- 4 the microcontroller implementing an IrDA stack and enabling
- 5 communications with the external device via the infrared transceiver.

1	6.	The system of claim 1, further comprising:		
2		a first memory coupled to the management processor;		
3		an I/O bus coupled to the management processor;		
4		a microcontroller coupled to the I/O bus and the infrared transceiver; and		
5		a second memory coupled to the microcontroller.		
1	7.	The system of claim 6, the computer providing an auxiliary power		
2	signal	gnal, further comprising:		
3		the management processor, the first and second memories, the		
4	micro	microcontroller and the infrared transceiver coupled to the auxiliary power		
5	signa	l.		
1	8.	The system of claim 1, the computer in a headless configuration, further		
2	comprising:			
3		the infrared transceiver located on a front bezel of the computer; and		
4		a handheld device, including an infrared transceiver, that communicates		
5	with the computer via the computer infrared transceiver.			
1	9.	A system comprising:		
2		an interface to communicate with a handheld device; and		
3		a processor to interact with the handheld device through the interface to		
4	enab	nable the handheld device to emulate a pointer device function and a display		
5	function of the system.			
1	10.	The system of claim 9, wherein the system comprises a headless system		

1 11. The system of claim 9, wherein the interface comprises an infrared

that does not have a pointer device and a display.

2 transceiver.

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- 1 12. The system of claim 9, wherein the processor is adapted to interact with
- 2 the handheld device through the interface to further emulate a keyboard function.
- 1 13. The system of claim 9, further comprising a system bus over which
- 2 video cycles are routed, wherein the processor is adapted to convert the video
- 3 cycles to video data and to send the video data through the interface to the
- 4 handheld device for display by the handheld device.
- 1 14. The system of claim 9, wherein the processor is adapted to interact with
- 2 the handheld device through the interface to further emulate a disk drive.
- 1 15. The system of claim 14, wherein the processor is adapted to load a
- 2 diagnostic routine into the system from the handheld device in the handheld
- 3 device's role of emulating a disk drive.
- 1 16. The system of claim 15, wherein the processor is adapted to receive
- 2 control commands through the interface from the handheld device during
- 3 initialization.
- 1 17. A method executable in a system, comprising:
- 2 communicating with a handheld device through an interface; and
- interacting with the handheld device through the interface to enable the
- 4 handheld device to emulate a pointer device function and a display function of
- 5 the system.
- 1 18. The method of claim 17, wherein emulating the pointer device function
- 2 and the display function of the system comprises emulating the pointer device
- 3 function and the display function of a headless system that does not have a
- 4 pointer device and a display.

- 1 19. The method of claim 17, wherein communicating with the handheld
- 2 device through the interface comprises communicating with the handheld device
- 3 through an infrared transceiver.
- 1 20. The method of claim 17, further comprising interacting with the
- 2 handheld device through the interface to further emulate a keyboard function.
- 1 21. The method of claim 17, wherein the system comprises a system bus
- 2 over which video cycles are routed, the method further comprising converting
- 3 the video cycles to video data and to send the video data through the interface to
- 4 the handheld device for display by the handheld device.

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- 1 22. The method of claim 17, further comprising interacting with the
- 2 handheld device through the interface to further emulate a disk drive.
- 1 23. The method of claim 22, further comprising loading a diagnostic routine
- 2 into the system from the handheld device in the handheld device's role of
- 3 emulating a disk drive.